

## II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) A substrate in which several electrodes are placed on which varying voltages can be applied individually and said substrate being provided with an ultraphobic coating, wherein the coating is electrically insulating and the contact angle of a liquidwater drop resting on the surface is more than  $150^\circ$  and the roll-off angle ~~is of~~ a drop of liquidwater 10  $\mu\text{l}$  in volume due to gravity is not more than  $10^\circ$  and a movement of a drop of liquidwater on the surface takes place without residues, and wherein the ultraphobic surface is an aluminum surface treated with steam and coated with a hydrophobic and/or oleophobic material.

38. (Previously Proposed) The substrate according to claim 37, wherein the electrodes are substantially aligned with the surface of the substrate.

39. (Previously Proposed) The substrate according to claim 38, wherein the electrodes are aligned in an array.

40. (Previously Proposed) The substrates according to claim 37, wherein the ultraphobic surface has a surface topography where the spatial frequency  $f$  of the individual Fourier

components and their amplitudes  $a(f)$  expressed by the integral of the function  $S(\log(f)) = a(f) \times F$  calculated between the integration limits  $\log(f_1/\mu\text{m}^{-1}) = -3$  and  $\log(f_1/\mu\text{m}^{-1}) = 3$  is at least 0.5 and consists of ultraphobic polymers or durably ultraphobic materials.

41-49. (Cancelled)

50. (New) A substrate in which several electrodes are placed on which varying voltages can be applied individually and said substrate being provided with an ultraphobic coating, wherein the coating is electrically insulating and the contact angle of a water drop resting on the surface is more than  $150^\circ$  and the roll-off angle of a drop of water 10  $\mu\text{l}$  in volume due to gravity is not more than  $10^\circ$  and a movement of a drop of water on the surface takes place without residues, wherein the ultraphobic surface is a surface which is coated with  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  particles and covered with a hydrophobic and/or oleophobic material.

51. (New) The substrate according to claim 50, wherein the electrodes are substantially aligned with the surface of the substrate.

52. (New) A substrate in which several electrodes are placed on which varying voltages can be applied individually and said substrate being provided with an ultraphobic coating, wherein the coating is electrically insulating and the contact angle of a

water drop resting on the surface is more than  $150^{\circ}$  and the roll-off angle of a drop of water 10  $\mu$ l in volume due to gravity is not more than  $10^{\circ}$  and a movement of a drop of water on the surface takes place without residues wherein the ultraphobic surface is a tungsten carbide surface structured by a laser and covered with a hydrophobic and/or oleophobic material.

53. (New) The substrate according to claim 52, wherein the electrodes are substantially aligned with the surface of the substrate.